CHAP. 312. have written or printed on them "against the school tax,"

then so much of the law passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred and thirty-two, as relates to taxation be null and void, but if a majority of the tickets polled as aforesaid, shall have written or printed on them "for the school tax," then

the said law shall remain and be in full force.

Trustees to give notice.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the trustees of school district number one, in the second election district of Caroline county, shall at least ten days before holding said election, give notice thereof by four public advertisements, one set up at the school house door in said school district, and three others, at three of the most public places in said school district, stating the place and the hours when the polls shall be opened and closed, which shall be at ten o'clock A. M. and three o'clock P. M. on the aforesaid first Saturday in June next.

Appoint judges of election.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the orphans court of Caroline county, shall at least twenty days before holding the election as provided for in this act, appoint three suitable persons in said school district number one, as judges to said election, who before they shall proceed to act as such, make oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace, that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of judges of the election then about to be holden to the best of their skill and judgment.

Appoint two clerks.

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SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the judges so appointed and qualified, shall appoint two clerks to said election, citizens of school district number one, as aforesaid, who in like manner shall make oath or affirmation that they will faithfully and without partiality or prejudice, discharge the duties of clerk to said election to the best of their skill and judgment.

Make out returns.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the judges and clerks aforesaid, shall in the form and manner similar to the returns made out by the judges of the State election, make out and return to the orphans courts of Caroline county, within five days after said election, the results thereof.

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File returns

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the register of wills of Caroline county, to file the returns of the election so made, with the papers of his office relating to the school fund of Caroline county.

Not to affect the collection of the tax

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed, as to affect the collection of the tax, that has or may be levied for the support of the said school number one, for the present year.

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